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Case Docket No. JA171

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T. NAMBU : Confirmation No. 9975  
Serial No. 09/297,591 : Group Art Unit 1616  
Filed May 3, 1999 : Examiner Frank I. Choi

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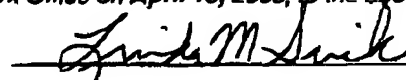
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- 3) Declaration of Takanori Nambu (2 pages)

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